

SEES DEVELOPMENT

IN WEST AND ALASKA

Secretary Lane Comments on the Effects of Recent Legislation.

Great developments in the west and in Alaska are anticipated by Secretary Lane of the Interior Department as the result of legislation passed by the Congress just closed in behalf of the Interior Department, according to an official statement made public today by Secretary Lane.

"No single Congress in a decade," said Secretary Lane, "has passed and considered so much constructive legislation for the development of the west, the encouragement of pioneers and settlers and the economical administration of the many interests handled by this department."

Laws for Alaska.

Probably the biggest item in the list is the legislation for the building of the Alaskan railway and the opening and leasing of Alaskan coal lands. The country will come to look back upon this legislation as inaugurating a work that will rank in importance with the construction of the Panama canal.

"The extension of time for reclamation settlers to pay their water-right charges, the desert land acts to relieve and encourage settlers who are striving to make homes in the arid sections, the temporary oil leasing bill for the relief of the oil situation, the authorization of the establishment of ten mine experiment bureaus, the additional mine rescue stations, the appropriations for extension of the work of the bureau of education in rural and industrial sections, are all progressive measures. In its every act in relation to the public domain and the work of this department the Congress just adjourned has evinced a desire to further the interests and encourage the efforts of the real home builder and the man or woman anxious to aid in the country's development, and has frowned upon the speculative and exploiting class."

Progress in Conservation.

Real progress has been made toward true conservation of our natural resources. Although the leasing bills for opening up the coal, oil, phosphate and potash lands and water power sites to development failed in the Senate because of obstructive tactics, the favorable action by the House upon these measures and the passage of the law opening the surface of phosphate and potash lands to homesteading, and providing that the mineral deposits in these lands shall remain withdrawn until further action by Congress, is highly significant of the purpose of Congress to complete this program at an early date.

"The Indian appropriation bill failed to pass because of a controversy over the demand of the Choctaw Indians in Mississippi that they be enrolled and given a share of the tribal lands of the Choctaw Indians of Oklahoma. A joint resolution passed by Congress to extend the appropriations of the current year for Indian purposes. While the failure of this bill will necessarily cause some embarrassment to the Indian office, it will not lead to any neglect of the Indians or of their property interests, which will be fully cared for."

SUFFRAGISTS MAKE GAINS.

Steps Toward Desired Results in South Dakota and Pennsylvania.

The action of the South Dakota senate, taken Thursday, in passing the resolution for a woman suffrage amendment, makes that state the seventh since January 1 in which the legislature has passed a similar amendment, according to an announcement made last night by the congressional committee of the National American Woman Suffrage Association. The South Dakota house had already passed the resolution, which will come before the voters at the election next year.

Another favorable action taken during the past week was the report of the judiciary general committee to the Pennsylvania senate last Tuesday. The resolution will come up for a vote in the senate Wednesday, when it is expected to pass. It has already been passed by the house and will be submitted to the voters next fall.

NO REPORT ON STRIKE.

House Committee Thinks Discussion Now Would Be Unwise.

No report on its investigation of the Michigan copper strike will be made by the House committee which made an exhaustive inquiry during the spring and summer of last year.

Representative Taylor of Colorado, chairman of the committee, said yesterday that the end of the strike led the committee not to make a report. A discussion of strike conditions now, he said, could only cause recrimination and disturb conditions.

Accounts of the Department of Labor made a report which was published several months ago.

DREDGING WORK UNDER WAY.

One Machine Operating in Eastern Branch, Another Coming.

It is expected that soon after the middle of this month dredging operations on the Eastern branch will be in full progress and that material from the bottom of the new channel will be dug and pumped ashore at the rate of over a hundred thousand cubic yards each month. Several days ago the dredge Dacaria, belonging to the United States engineer service at this city, was taken to the Eastern branch and is now at work, digging at the rate of about fifty thousand cubic yards a month. During the winter new and larger pumps were installed on the Dacaria and they have made her a much more efficient digging machine.

March 15 is the date set for the arrival here of the dredge the Cape May Dredging Company will put on the Eastern branch work. The contract for this work was awarded the Cape May company several months ago and the dredge is now at Baltimore repairing damages she received in coming down from Philadelphia to the Chesapeake.

It is stated the machine is named the York and is an efficient mud digger. She is expected to leave Baltimore for this city early in this week.

Judge Not.

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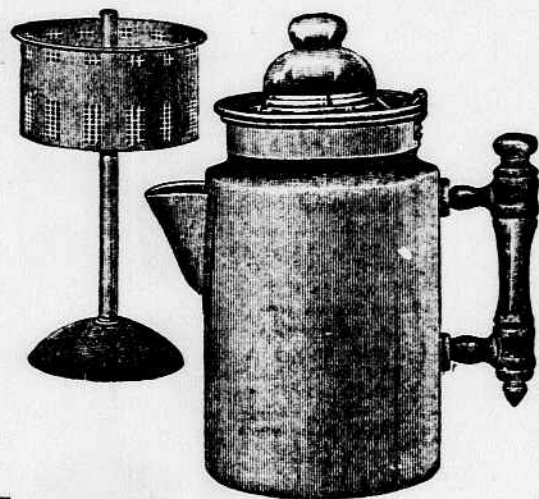
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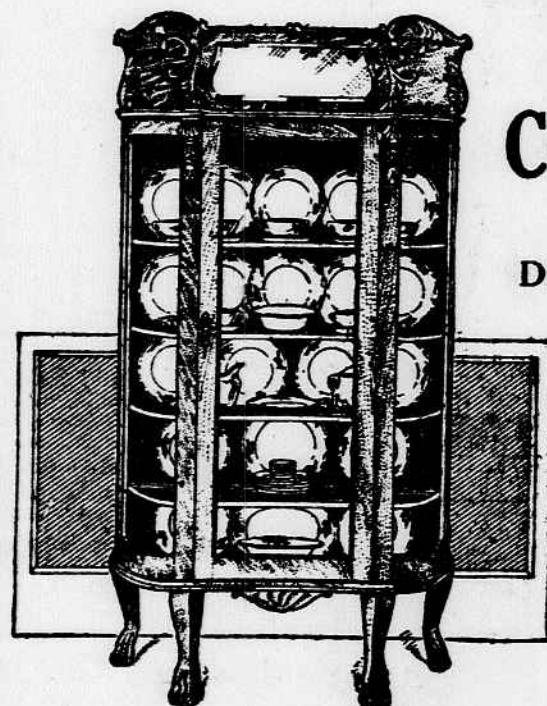
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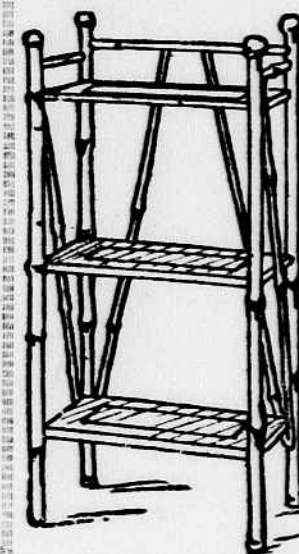
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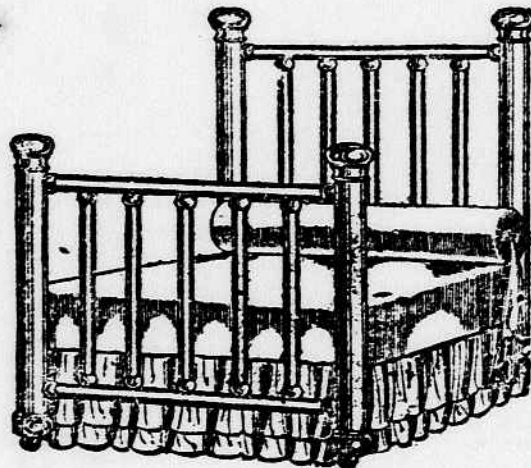
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In Genuine Mahogany or Quartered Oak, includes Full Serpentine Front Dresser and Chiffonier of the very finest construction, with shaped French plate mirrors and massive 2-inch-post Guaranteed Lacquer Brass Bed—Complete, as illustrated, for

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The Dresser and Chiffonier are in genuine mahogany and genuine quartered oak—you can take your choice in buying this outfit.

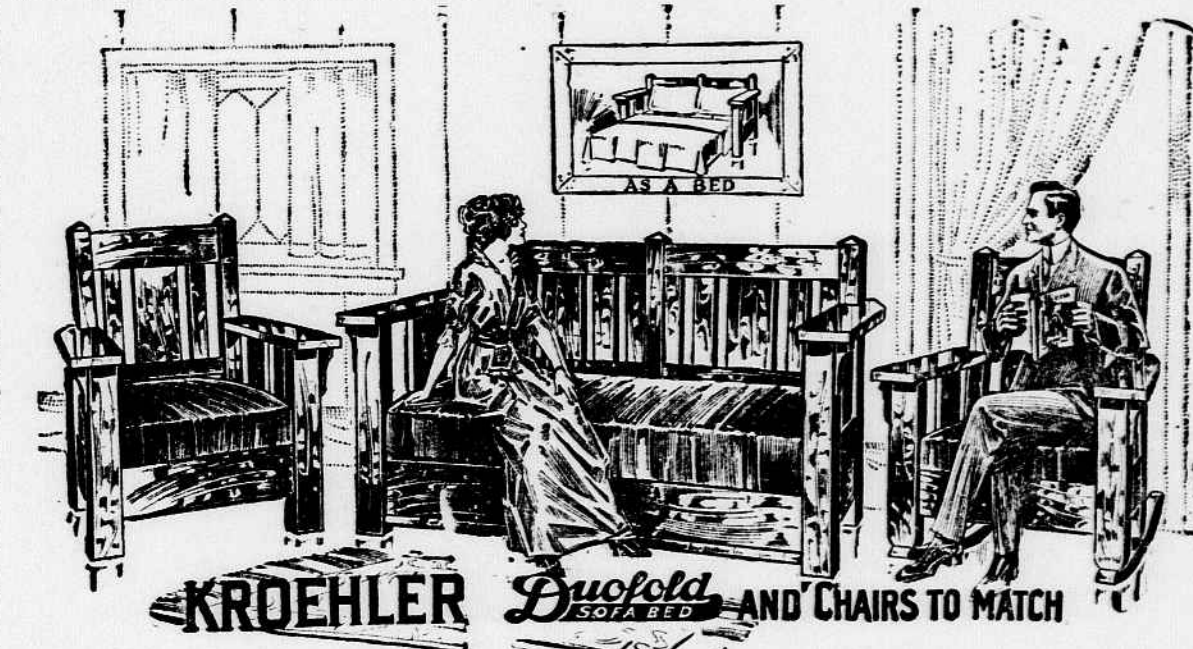


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A 31-piece Dinner Set is included free with this outfit.

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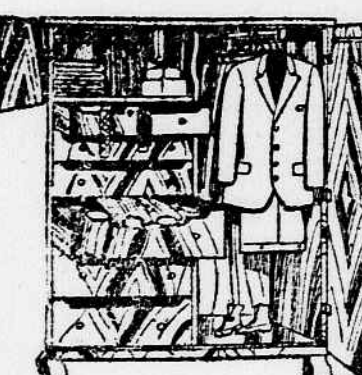
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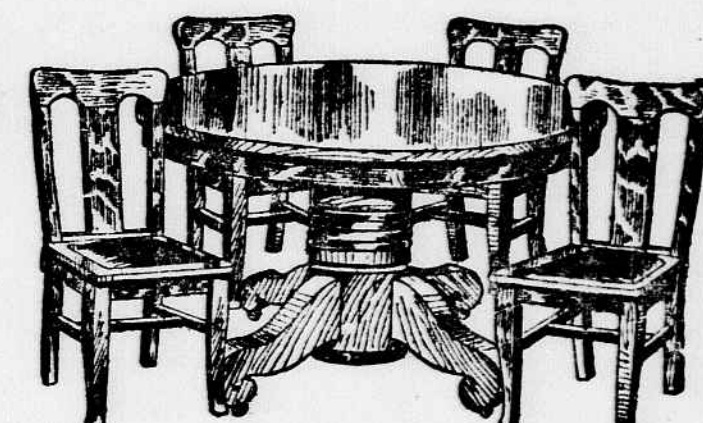
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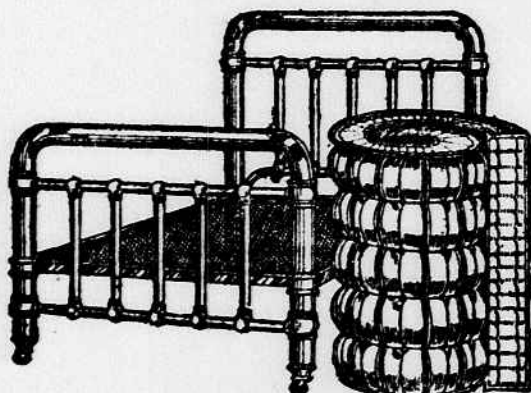
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